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SUBJECT: VOLSPKR ROBERT LEKACHMAN, ECONOMICST

1. AGENCY RECOMMENDS PROGRAMMING LEKACHMAN, AVAILABLE AFTER JUN WEM AGENCY AWARE DIFFICULTY SUMMER PROGRAMS. LEKACHMAN, HOWEVER, IS IN PROCESS OF WRITING ANOTHER BOOK AND WILL SPEND MOST OF SUMMER IN ISRAEL AND EUROPE BEFORE RETURNING TO ACADEMIC YEAR NEW YORK.

2. LEKACHMAN BORN NEW YORK 1920 RECEIVED PH.D. COLUMBIA 1954, PRESENTLY DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, HERBERT #. LEHMAN COLLEGE, CITY UNIV. OF NEW YORK. 1965-68, CHAIRMAN,
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DEPT. OF ECONOMICS, STATE UNIV. OF NEW YORK, STONYBROOK.

3. LEKACHMAN PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE A HISTORY OF ECONOMIC IDEAS, (1959), THE AGE OF KEYNES (1966), AND INFLATION-THE PERMANENT PROBLEM OF BOOM AND BUST (1973). LATEST LEKACHMAN BOOK ENTITLED ECONOMIST AT BAY, WIDELY ACCLAIMED AND REVIEWED. ECONOMIST ROBERT HEILBRONER SAYS,

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"IT IS THE SINGLE BEST BOOK IN ECONOMICS I HAVE READ THIS YEAR."
JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH STATED ", IF YOU MISS LEKACHMANXN
YOU MISS READING AN AMUSED, AMUSING AND VERY PERCEPTIVE
ECONOMIST OF GREAT GOOD SENSE."

4. LEKACHMAN EXPERIENCED SPEAKER AND PROGRAMMED BY USIA IN JAPAN AND EUROPE WITH HIGH RATINGS. LEKACHMAN ALSO LECTURES WIDELY IN THE US AND HAS APPEARED ON NUMEROUS T.V. SHOWS INCLUDING THE TODAY SHOW, DAVID SUSSKIND AND CBS MORNING NEWS.

5. LEKACHMAN HAS CONTRIBUTED TO 22 PERIODICALS AND SEVERAL MAJOR NEWSPAPERS ALONG WITH CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS. COMPLETE BIODATA WILL BE SENT ON REQUEST ALONG WITH LATEST BOOK.

6. WAYNE PETERSON ICS/DE WILL HANDLE PROGRAM. VANCE

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